

Division of Workforce Development

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**Subject:** Local Planning Guidance for Missouri Workforce Investment Regions, Program Years 2005-2006

1. **Purpose:** To transmit the new local planning guidance for the Workforce Investment Boards to use in the development of their new plans.
2. **Substance:** The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) required the states to submit new Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I and Wagner-Peyser strategic plans for Program Years 2005-2006. Missouri developed its new plan using DOL's state planning guidance and submitted this plan, which was approved by DOL on June 30, 2005. The plan can be found on the Missouri Training and Employment Council's website at [www.mtec.ded.mo.gov](http://www.mtec.ded.mo.gov). Local regions may need to refer to this state plan as they develop their local plans.

Included in the new state plan is the local planning guidance for the workforce investment regions. The guidance is also attached to this issuance for your region's use.

3. **Action:** The effective date of the current local plans has been extended until September 30, 2005, to allow for the development of the new plans. As stated in the guidance, new local plans need to be submitted to the Division of Workforce Development's (DWD) Planning and Research Section by August 31, 2005, in both electronic format and one hard copy with original signatures.

The public comment period for the local plan will be run simultaneously with the review process. Therefore, any comments received while the plan is under review will need to be forwarded to DWD prior to approval.

4. **Contacts:** If you have any questions regarding this issuance, please contact the following DWD staff:

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5.     **Cross/**  
          **Historical:**     WIA, Title I, Chapter 2, Section 118 and 20 CFR 661.345 and  
                              661.350.

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